

DOE Computer Graphics Forum 2012 Site Survey

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Group Overview

Mission:

Systems and visualization support for ASC weapons program and other LANL programs

Past Year's Activities:

Refurb/redesign/redeployment of LANL Visualization Corridor

- 1) Redesign of Powerwall Theater
- 2) Install of Viewmaster 2 visualization cluster
- 3) Completion of Cielo tri-lab viz deployment activities

Completion of tasks for LDRD on analysis of streaming data

Support of Virtual Glovebox project

Many visualizations, in particular much support of turbulence runs on Cielo/VM2

Plans and Priorities:

Finish up the Viz Corridor refurbishment

Trinity design activities

More viz

Funding Sources

Mostly ASC, some from other sources

Current Resources

Hardware:

Viewmaster 2: a 215-node GPU enhanced rendering cluster with NVIDIA Quadro 6000s and 5000s

Lightshow: mini-VM2, a 32-node testbed/open Viz cluster

Many individual machines, equipped variously

Powerwall Theater, in process of rebuild

5-wall CAVE

Software:

EnSight, CAVELib, some VisIt, some ParaView

Staff:

Around 8 people, including systems, research, software and expert viz

Planned Growth

Hardware Acquisitions

Probably none, beyond small testbed things and desktops

Software Acquisitions

None

Personnel Acquisitions

None

Additional Comments

Look forward to seeing you all!